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The Tribune.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1862.

☞ Humphrey Marshall, the Falstaffian rebel of Kentucky, as will be seen in another column, in a frenzy of alarm on Monday last at the approach of Col. Garfield, dismissed his men with a benign suggestion for each to look out for number one, and then himself fled with a celerity surprising in a man of his make, unless, indeed, he *spelled* away. When the Federal reconnoitering party arrived on the spot, they found the enemys wagons, tents, camp equipage, hay and provisions, gathered together in a mass and on fire.

☞ Gen. Stone seems to fill about the same ill-favored place in the army of the Potomac that Paducah Smith occupies at the West. Each is a martinet officer, fussy, pompous and vain. Each is a devout admirer of the divine institution. Each has for the first article in his creed that an abolitionist is worse than a rebel. Each would go further to return a fugitive negro than he would to bring in one of his own wounded. Each puts Slavery before the Union. Each has even worse things said about them than we have written, and yet there are some charges that a suspicion of disloyalty actually relieves. Gen. Stone is said to have had a very uncomfortable correspondence with Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, and also with Senator Sumner. He is said to have written an "abusive" letter to Sumner. The public will be willing to hear how fully Stone is responsible for the Ball's Bluff murder, and even to hear that he has resigned. An officer whose heart is not right can be of no service to the army of the Union.

WHAT IS WANTED.

What is wanted to revive the drooping finances of the country? *An active war.*

What is wanted to restore confidence to the loyal people of the country? *An active war.*

What is wanted to win respect for our Government abroad? *An active war.*

What is wanted to give the people an equivalent for past sacrifices? *An active war.*

What is wanted by our army? *An active war.*

What is needed to awe rebellion in the loyal States? *An active war.*

What alone can save us from a dismemberment of loyal States? *An active war.*

THEY HAVE FRIENDS THERE."

In a recent debate in Congress, Brigadier General "Dick" Richardson gave as one of the reasons why our Generals are so backward in marching South, that *they have friends there!* Is it not unfortunate that our Generals as so many of them hamper with social relations of this kind? It did Patterson back. Sherman has dallied as wasted time at Beaufort until the gallant blue jackets openly censure him; Smith, at Paducah, has too many friends, and can do nothing, and Stone on the Upper Potomac, is treated in like manner. How much more arm would be done to the Union cause if these officers should go to their friends and put us at once from the evils of inactivity and inefficiency? These "friendships" of our army officers have cost the Government millions of dollars and thousands of lives. Is quite time that these reluctant, tardy officers gave way to men whose friendships are more happily located.

A GREAT BILL.

The bill reported by the Military Committee of the House is comprehensive and satisfactory. A synopsis of its sections is given elsewhere, and will be read with delight by every loyal man. If this measure be enacted into a law, it will establish a definite policy for the Administration to carry it. It will place the alternative before all pro-slavery West Point Generals either *to do something*, to let the army fight, or to resign and permit more earnest officers and the troops to victory.

The colonization feature of the bill may not be practicable, but its insertion is necessary in order to secure the President's signature. Under it, the colonization scheme will have a fair trial, and may be a means of doing great good to the colored race. But we do not believe it practicable or proper to attempt to deport the bulk of the colored population from the Union States. They might be removed from the free and border States to the mutual advantage of both races, but they constitute the industrial productive class of the Gulf States, and are essential to their development and prosperity. But this is a thing which will demonstrate itself in the course of any enactment. Let the bill be passed, and the sooner the better.

THE CAIRO EXPEDITION.

We are inclined to think that the destination of the Cairo expedition is not up the Tennessee river at all, and that it is simply a demonstration to prevent the departure of rebel troops from Columbus to Bowling Green. The dispatches state that Gen. Clernand's brigade had gone down the river eight miles, and landed at the mouth of Mayfield Creek or Fort Jefferson, and that our gun boats had an engagement off and No. 1, with some rebel craft. We not credit the first reports, that the expedition was destined for the Tennessee or, or that Gen. Halleck had sent 25,000 ops from St. Louis to take part in the vement. The mortar boats are not dy for action. As late as last Thursday a single mortar had been mounted, good judges say it will be ks yet before the gun-boat fleet be ready. These are the simfacts, which we wish were otherwise would be a source of congratulation e there to be a blow aimed at the rebel holds down the river. The people are r for it, the army are burning with zeal led to glorious deeds. A reconnoisse in force is the utmost that can be cted from any expedition out of Cairo me time to come, and nothing more reasonably be expected from the ent demonstration than to threaten the s at Columbus, and perhaps the occuon of some new point a few miles beCairo, which, as usual, the soldiers will ct to "fortifying." But if anything formidable and *striking* comes of the edition, it will give us unalloyed happito announce the news as quick as ning and steam-power will enable it to nce.

United States Agricultural Society.

e United States Agricultural Society on day re-elected President Hubbard, Sec- Poor, Treasurer French, and nearly all ld Vice Presidents. The Executive Com- was re-organized, and consists of Mar- P. Wilder of Massachusetts; Fred Smyth w Hampshire; Isaac Newton of Philia, C. B. Calvert of Maryland; Legrand ton of Iowa; J. H. Sullivan of Ohio; R. Myers, of California. President Lin- recommendation of the establishment Agricultural and Statistical department, rmly commended, and he was elected onary member. The suggestions of the ent's address were debated and indorsed, large edition was ordered to be printed. establishment of an Agricultural department was discussed and recommended. There decided expression of opinion against al exhibitions unless they can be held shington.

MAJOR GENERAL HUNTER.

His Military Plans and Acts—How he has been Treated—Why he is Exiled to Leavenworth.

The worst used man of high rank in the army, is Major General Hunter. The only offense of which he is guilty is, that he is an earnest anti-slavery man. In politics he is a Republican. He is one of the rare exceptions to the general rule, that West Pointers are either traitors like Jeff. Davis and Beauregard, or pro-slavery Unionists like McClellan and Sherman. The first sort of West Pointers desire the Union destroyed utterly; the other class want to have it reconstructed on the basis of restoring the slaveholders to their former domination in the National Councils, with new guarantees and special privileges. They are unwilling that the "sacred institution" shall be touched, and reluctant that its defenders shall be hurt, in the effort to suppress the rebellion.

Gen. Hunter has no sympathy with those pro-slavery views, and no faith in such methods of dealing with the insurgents. He regards slavery as the cause of the war, and slaves as its main supporters, for without their assistance the rebellion would break down. So long as slavery exists, he believes there will be strife and collisions between the two sections, and that enduring union and permanent peace can never be secured until this foul cancer is cut out of the body politic. His plan of conducting the war against the rebels comprehends vigorous measures. The policy he recommends is to march at once into the enemy's country, to "carry the war into Africa," and to use the loyal slaves in whatever way they can do the most good for the Union cause. He would subsist his troops on the rebels and confiscate their property, and strike them wherever found, and in their most vulnerable parts. He is opposed to the abominable and cowardly system of "fortifying" adopted by our pro-slavery Generals. His faith is in moving columns; in flying artillery, dragoons and bayonet charges of infantry. Perhaps one reason is, that he was educated in the cavalry arm of the service, and that may cause him to favor rapid movements and open field fighting. At all events, he claims that the only way the revolt can ever be quelled is, by forward movements of the columns, and striking vigorously right and left, and hurting the enemy at every blow. Hence, Gen. Hunter is looked upon with an evil eye by the pro-slavery West Pointers, who throw every impediment possible in his way, and thus far have been successful in depriving the country of the benefit of his skill and services. They have kept him in command where he could do nothing of consequence. He is one of three Major Generals elevated from the officers of the regular army, McClellan and Halleck being the other two; but he is reduced to the position of a Brigadier by a pro-slavery conspiracy, and, in effect, exiled from the scene of active operations. The President made him a Major General for the express purpose of commanding an army. How has this intention been carried out? Gen. Sigel, too, has been proscribed as an "Abolition Dutchman," who was in favor of energetic warfare, and persecuted until forced to resign. It is high time that the country understood these things.

When Gen. Hunter reached St. Louis, about the first of September, and reported to Fremont for service, McClellan, the peculating, pro-slavery West Pointer, had already poisoned the mind of Fremont, and, Iago like, had filled him with jealousy and suspicions against Hunter, who found himself shunned and snubbed from the day he set foot in the Department of the West. Hunter quickly saw the peril in which Mulligan was placed, and besought Fremont to permit him to proceed to Jefferson, and with the peculating, pro-slavery West Pointer, had already poisoned the mind of Fremont, and, Iago like, had filled him with jealousy and suspicions against Hunter, who found himself shunned and snubbed from the day he set foot in the Department of the West. Hunter quickly saw the peril in which Mulligan was placed, and besought Fremont to permit him to proceed to Jefferson, and with the requisite force drive the rebels there and along the Pacific Railroad, make a forced march, get into the rear of Price's army, and cut his whole horde to pieces, which he could easily have done. But his plan was scouted, and himself sent off to Rolla where there was nothing to do, and Mulligan's command was left to its fate. He was permitted to take no active part in the campaign until Fremont was removed. We sacrifice this treatment, however, to the malign influence of McKinstry, who exercised immense influence over Fremont, by some means unknown. After Fremont retired, the command of the army devolved on Gen. Hunter. He was instructed by the War Department to give battle to Price, if the latter would fight, but not to pursue him into Arkansas, if he retreated without fighting, but to fall back to the railroad lines at Rolla and Sedalia. Hunter sent Sigel forward with a strong force to engage the rebel General, who, as was anticipated, broke up his camp and retreated precipitately, burning and destroying all the provisions and forage within his reach, as he fled. Accordingly, Gen. Hunter marched the army back to Rolla and the Pacific Railroad line. He sent Gen. Lane's brigade of Kansas troops west to Fort Scott, and left a regiment of cavalry and some pieces of flying artillery at Warsaw, on the Osage, to scour the country. Before commencing the retrograde movement from Springfield he inspected the army and carefully ascertained the number of troops under his command. He found that he had 34,000 serviceable soldiers. He also marked out his plan of future operations, which in brief was as follows: Gen. Lane to retire to Fort Scott with 2,600 men and to be joined by Jennison's regiment of cavalry, and there lie in wait for a short time. At Rolla he proposed to leave with 6,000 men, of all arms. At Sedalia and Otterville he proposed to leave Pope with about the same force, including the mounted regiment, to be left at Warsaw. The remaining 20,000 soldiers he intended to take to St. Louis as fast as the railroads could transport them and their baggage. He foresaw that as soon as his army fell back from Springfield, Price would follow after at a safe distance—as far at least as the Osage, and perhaps north of it. When he was drawn north thus far, Sigel was to make a forced march towards Springfield, and Lane was to rush forward to the same point, while Pope was to march from Rolla to the north. It was calculated that these three flying columns of fourteen thousand men, would be sure to *corral* Price's brigands, and capture, disperse or destroy every man of them. That this plan would have proven a perfect success, the sequel has demonstrated. Price did advance north to the Osage and crossed it at Osceola. Halleck tried in a feeble and bungling manner to spring the trap set by Hunter, and succeeded in capturing some 2,000 of Price's butternut guerrillas. But he did not advance the troops at Rolla in time, nor those left at Fort Scott by General Lane, at all; consequently Price escaped with the main body of his forces.

After setting his dead-fall for Price, as above described, Hunter's plan was to hurry his 20,000 remaining soldiers down to St. Louis, and there embark them on a fleet of steamboats and proceed to Cairo with all possible dispatch. With the available force about Cairo and Paducah, and some regiments he expected to get from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, he was confident of being able to collect at Cairo about 35,000 effective men and sixty pieces of field artillery. This force he calculated could be assembled at Cairo by the 6th of December at the farthest; and within a week thereafter he expected to have the first division on board of a fleet of steamers and on their way up the Tennessee river, to be followed by the other divisions in quick succession. Two or three days more would have found his whole force on the Tennessee river. The army, which he intended to head in person, were then to be marched west to the Mississippi, striking that river some distance below Columbus, thus completely turning that stronghold and compelling the rebels there to evacuate it, and either cross over to the Missouri side and scatter, give him battle, or surrender. If they attempted to retreat north to Cairo, he would have pursued close upon their heels. If they gave him open battle, he was perfectly confident of routing them. If they attempted to make a stand behind their entrenchments, in a few days he would be able to shell and starve them out. But as Columbus was not fortified one-half as strong then as now, nor the force there to defend it half as large or as well equipped as now, he had but little doubt that the Rev. Gen. Bishop Polk would have been a hasty retreat down the river as soon as he ascertained that Hunter's army was approaching him from the southeast. Gen. Hunter purposed following him into Memphis as rapidly as forced marches and steamboats would take his troops there, and occupying that city, and opening the navigation of the river between there and Cairo. With the means at his command, all this was perfectly feasible and required only skill, celerity and energy. Gen. Hunter expected to derive powerful assistance from the loyal slaves of Western Tennessee, (where the black population nearly equal the white in numbers,) in the capacity of laborers and scouts. They would keep him perfectly informed of the movements of the rebels, and lend him immense assistance in procuring forage, rolling stock and in doing the hard and heavy camp work for the troops.

Once established at Memphis in the heart of the cotton country of West Tennessee, he expected to be able to procure enough of that valuable product to defray the expenses of the expedition. Loyal men he would protect, but rebels and traitors he intended should be made to bear some of the expenses and burden of the war they had invoked. Such in very brief were the plans he chalked out before leaving Springfield. When he reached Warsaw, being the nearest telegraphic station, he transmitted a dispatch to Adjutant General Thomas of the War Department, stating his plans and asking permission to execute them in the shortest practicable time. He was amazed to receive for answer: You must not move a man. Halt your columns at Rolla and Otterville and await further orders. The order was obeyed, and there on the line of the Pacific Railroad 30,000 brave volunteers have remained for sixty odd days, idle and discontented, enduring, in tents, the winter rigors of a climateas severe as that of Northern Illinois. Hundreds have died and thousands have sickened. But to proceed with our narrative. Within a week's time after receiving the Washington telegram, Gen. Hunter was directed to turn over his command to his successor, Gen. Halleck. Gen. McClellan wrote him a long letter giving reasons for his supersession, which were all flimsy; the main one being, that it was unadvisable to let any man take charge of that Department who had been directly or indirectly previously connected with it. The real reasons, however, were not given. As he was determined that no man of Republican sentiments or anti-slavery opinions, should command the Department of Missouri, or any other Department, where there was any fighting to be done. Halleck was a classmate of McClellan, like him a save-slavery Unionist, of the "fortifying" defensive warfare school of Generals, though we are inclined to think his Missouri experience with the screesh has wrought a radical change in his mind, and that had he to commence anew he would never agree his order No. 3, nor consent to sit still, with 60,000 soldiers, for nine weeks. Hunter stood no chance of finding favor in McClellan's eyes, as he was too fond of hurting the rebels; of hitting a screesh head wherever he saw it, of waging real war, and too desirous of suppressing the rebellion by hard knocks, and knocking slavery into a "cocked hat" if it stood in the way of saving the Union. This was not the policy that prevailed at Washington on the 1st of November, and he must be brought to that standard, or poor Hunter was exiled to Fort Leavenworth.

Gen. Hunter reminded McClellan that, if the reason he gave for superseding him in the command of the Missouri Department was a good one, it could not exclude him from taking command of another Department. He inquired why one Sherman, who was only a Brigadier, had been assigned to Kentucky, and another Sherman, also a Brigadier, had been given the command of the Grand Expedition to South Carolina? And why Buell, another Brigadier, had been sent to Kentucky after Sherman was removed? He (Hunter) was outranked all of these officers. But Gen. McClellan has made no answer. The real reason he is afraid to avow, and he cannot devise a decently specious one; hence he is silence.

Suppose Gen. Hunter had been ordered to take command of the Missouri Department. What a different state of facts would exist there at this time. The "proud and hospitable" city of Charleston would be in our possession, and the rebellion in South Carolina, where it first commenced, would be crushed out. But we forbear pursuing this inquiry further. The worse than blunders that have been perpetrated are too sickening to discuss. We submit the foregoing chapter on the management of the war to the calm judgment of our readers. It is due to Gen. Hunter, who is a gallant, able and patriotic officer, that the country should know how he has been treated, and the reason for it. It is also due to him to remark, that he has not furnished us, directly nor indirectly, with any of the facts herein stated, nor has he any expectation that we purpose saying anything in his favor or defense.

Condition of the Army—The Sanitary Commission.

The late report of the United States Sanitary Commission is a document of great interest and value. The number of regiments inspected by this Commission was two hundred, of which thirty-seven were enlisted in New England, a large portion in the Middle States, including Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and the balance in the Western States, including Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. In seventy-six and a half per cent. of the regiments inspected, native Americans were found to constitute the majority; in six and a half per cent. the Germans were in the majority; in five and a half per cent. the Irish, and in five and a half per cent. the number of native and foreign born was about equal. In fact, the report states emphatically that two-thirds of the army are American born, and nine-tenths citizens educated under the laws of the Union and in the English language. This, therefore, is strictly a national army, and chiefly composed of young men, the number of volunteers twenty years old being double the number at twenty-five, the average being a little below twenty-five, and somewhat more than half being under twenty-three. The officers are older, the average age being about thirty-four. The eagerness to get men, too, seems to have united with the desire of all classes to get into the army, to cause the service to be filled so loosely, in defiance of inspection laws, that a considerable loss has since been experienced in consequence.

It seems that in fifty-eight per cent of these regiments there had been no pretense of a thorough inspection of recruits or enlistments, and in only nine per cent. had there been a thorough re-inspection on being mustered into service. Of the whole number discharged from the service, fully fifty-three per cent. were on account of disabilities that existed at or before their enlistment, and which any intelligent surgeon ought to have discovered on their inspection as recruits. By this mismanagement alone the report estimates that *a million of dollars* has been wasted upon the enlistment, pay, clothing, rations, transportation and medicines of men who were of no use to the army, and who should have been excluded by the inspection.

The research of the Commission shows that the volunteers are ready enough to learn the military art when properly instructed. The trouble about the care of camps seems to be like that about inspection; the volunteer officers are not rigid enough in their requirements.

As regards the tents, it appears that fifty-eight per cent. of the regiments had been provided with the wedge tent, ten per cent. with the wall tent, and nineteen per cent. with the Sibley tent.

Typhoid fever, from lack of ventilation, occurs more frequently among the regiments occupying the wedge tents than those that have the Sibley, the proportion being 295 to 25. It has been proved to the satisfaction of the Commission that the best bed for soldiers in camp consists of fir or cedar branches; but it must be frequently renewed and burned, the tents struck, and the floor cleansed. Experienced officers generally object to the board floors, which are more damp than the ground itself, besides collecting so much dirt.

On the subject of clothing, the statistics are very exact. The Commission say that many deficiencies arise from the fact that the men had sold, bartered away, or lost their clothing, and their officers had not attended to it. It appears from statistics given that the proportion of inferior clothing is small. The report says that these deficiencies have, in nearly every case, been since supplied; that these are ample supplies in all the depots, and *never before was so large an army so well furnished at a similar period of a great war.* Wherever the men have not been properly supplied, it may be attributed to the ignorance, carelessness or knavery of their officers.

The cooking of the volunteers constantly improves, and the report pronounces it more wholesome than that which the average of the men have been subject to before enlistment. But this benefit is frequently counteracted by the sutlers and peddlers, who supply the men with stuff of an unwholesome kind, for which they desert their regular rations. Functionations on the sick list have in certain cases been found to correspond with the facility of access to this trash. Proper control of the sutler is scarcely ever maintained in volunteer regiments, and the reason is that corrupt bargains exist between them and the officers. In thirty-one per cent. of the regiments the sutler was allowed to sell liquor, and in most other cases the sutlers smuggled it in illegally. Yet there is very little dram-drinking except shortly after pay-day, and the volunteers are believed to be more temperate than any European army.

Munitions of War.

The New Englanders are as busy as bees, over war munitions. A correspondent of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* furnishes some interesting particulars concerning the manufacture of army supplies in Massachusetts and Connecticut. At Hartford, Colonel Colt employs fifteen hundred men in the construction of arms, at wages averaging two dollars per day; while there are several hundred more at work upon the buildings, which are now being duplicated, and other manufactures, which would bring the monthly pay roll probably to more than $80,000. The Sharp's Rifle Company work day and night, and pay out $30,000 per month. The saddlery establishment of Smith, Bourne & Co. employs five hundred hands, at a monthly cost of $15,000. Woodruff & Beach, engine builders, have three hundred and fifty men at work, whose monthly pay amounts to $12,000 or $15,000. Jewell & Sons, belt makers; the Phœnix Iron Works and the Hartford Manufacturing Company also employ numerous workmen. The above and other establishments in Hartford probably disburse $150,000 monthly. At Chicopee, the Dwight Manufacturing Company, the Ames Company, Emerson Gaylord, the Chicopee Manufacturing Company, Ames Company, and other smaller concerns, pay an aggregate of $58,000 monthly to their artisans. At Springfield the National armory and private workshops disburse from $80,000 to $100,000 per month for labor.

At Buffalo, Wasson & Co. have a contract to make 1,000 mortar shells for the Government, to be delivered at Governor's Island in twenty days. Each shell weighs about two hundred pounds. On Monday orders were received from Washington, at the Watervliet (Troy, N. Y.) Arsenal, for 8,000 thirteen-inch mortar shells, to be forwarded as soon as practicable. As the Arsenal supply of the article was entirely exhausted, Major Thornton immediately set about providing for the required supply. Before night he closed a contract with eight Troy foundries for 1,000 mortar shells each, all to be delivered in twenty days. And the foundrymen are now at the job.

Report of the House Military Committee on the Slavery Question.

The Military Committee of the House, to whom were referred all the petitions and resolutions in relation to the emancipation of the slaves of rebels, on Thursday induced their Chairman, Mr. Blair, of Missouri, to report a bill. The Committee is composed of Blair; Buffinton, of Massachusetts; Olin, of New York; Wright, of Pennsylvania; Richardson, of Illinois; McKee; Dunn, of Indiana; Wm. Allen, of Ohio; Marston, of New Hampshire, and Jackson. The two latter have not attended the meetings of the Committee. It is understood that the Committee agree as to the principles of this bill, but not fully on details. The leading features of the bill are these, as condensed by the Washington dispatch to the N. Y. *Times* of the 10th:

First—The apportionment of the National tax among the rebel States.

Second—The charge of each rebel State's portion *pro rata* on the lots and lands of citizens of said States, according to the valuation thereof under the last census.

Third—The Proclamation of the President on the 22d of February next, to all citizens of the rebel States, to pay the taxes charged on their lands.

Fourth—The lands of all who fail to pay, after sixty days, shall be declared forfeited, and the title thereof vest in the United States.

Fifth—The President to appoint three Commissioners for each rebel State, to take charge of lands so title is thus vested in Government, and lease or sell the same as the President may direct; but persons claiming to be loyal, who shall, for two years, furnish proof of loyalty, shall receive each from Government title to their lands.

Sixth—Two Commissioners to receive a salary of $3,000 each, and to have two clerks each, at a salary of $1,000. They shall enter upon duty whenever any county or district of the rebel States is restored to Federal authority by the commanding General.

Seventh—Personal property of citizens in rebel States to be sold at public auction, in default of their payment of the National Income Tax. Loyal owners to have time for restoration.

Eighth—The proceeds of leases or sales of rebel property to be paid into the National Treasury.

Ninth—The slaves of rebel masters, taken by our army, or brought into our lines, or coming

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CERTAIN BANK MATTERS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Iowa, in which we are taken to task for the late assertion that the banks of that State, of Indiana and of Ohio, will be forced to suspend specie payments. It is possible that we did not allow time enough in which our predictions must be realized; but it is already certain that these banks must follow the example of New York, or call in their circulation and do no business whatever with their own currency. That much, we say, is already demonstrated; and it is inevitable that boards of directors and bank managers, whether in New England or the West, will not long be content to foregoe the enjoyment of the profits, which, in a time of suspension of specie payments, inevitably accrue to all "well managed" banking institutions. They may be compelled to wait the meeting of their respective Legislatures, to release them from the penalties which the law prescribes for refusal to pay coin on their notes; but sooner or later, despite the confident predictions of our Iowa censor, they will follow the crowd, shut up their vaults, and go into the business of making and lending paper dollars to swell the volume of currency already afloat, and to hasten the catastrophe, the approach of which all true political economists can so plainly see.

Another correspondent, and he writes from the "hub of the universe," Boston, tells us, that, admitting our premises, we are clearly right in supposing that a period "of great inflation, of enormously exaggerated prices, of large importations, of scarcity of coin and of diminished exportations, is "at hand, and that the end of all will be "the bankruptcy and ruin of nearly all our "material interests." "But," says he, "you "are mistaken as to the main fact—the cor"ner-stone on which your prediction rests: "The banks will not expand. They are "mainly controlled by men of real wealth: "they are, in all New England, in safe "hands, and their interest will not be pro"moted by issuing the floods of money "from which you apprehend such "evil." This is all very well, but one fact is worth a ship-load of predictions; and as we have, in this country, since our commerce approximated to its present amount, had no suspension of specie payments in a time of war, we will refer our Boston friend to another paper money country in which the experiment that we are about to try was worked out. We allude to England between 1797 and 1821, when all the banks were in a state of suspension. When the suspension took place, the country banks in England numbered about 200; in 1815 they had increased to 940; and, says a standard authority, "though every "manager knew from the state of foreign "exchanges, the scarcity of specie and the "discount on paper, that currency was redundant, there was no contraction. The "banks found their profit in issues that "they were not called upon to redeem, "hence they pushed out their notes in all "the channels of trade and into any hands "that could furnish security for payment. "The crash was foreseen, but the selfish "reasoning of those who fought to have "stayed this flood prevented the use of "any measures to avert it. 'There is no "reason why we should contract,' was "the cry of every board, 'while our neigh"bors are expanding. We can do nothing "alone, then why should we refuse our "share of the profits that others are mak"ing?' We will take our chances.' Hence "the floods rose, and with it prices were "inflated, and though the end was fore"seen, nobody was prepared for it "when it came." The banks that had "been the cause of the ruin were "unable to afford any aid; they were "impoverished, and toppled over like so "many cob-houses which children build; "their customers were ruined, and Eng"land, through all classes, never knew "days as dark as those which followed "the disastrous policy that the banks had "pursued." This is the history, and we who know that the love of money is as strong in America as in Great Britain, that our methods of business are invariably loose, that to "take the chances" is the American custom, that our banks have little real capital though an abundance of the debt-currency which they create, that they are managed by men who with little skill and no knowledge of political economy, expect round profits—we cannot hope that our experience will be a whit more agreeable than that of our trans-Atlantic neighbors. On the contrary, with our American impulsiveness, we shall afford a marked exaggeration of their history, and the result will be a multiplication of the evils that they endured.

It must be remembered that the suspensions of payments in this country, from which many are disposed to reason, have been temporary—the result of complications that were soon unravelled, and that banks, expecting to resume, were compelled to keep themselves in a condition in which resumption would be possible. We deal now with other agencies. The suspension, as every man of sense ought to know, is indefinite. Its duration does not depend upon the length of the war alone, but upon the means that the Government will be compelled to adopt to carry on the war. If a resort to an exclusively paper currency, in addition to that fathered by the banks, is a necessity, we are safe in saying that though the war may terminate next year, five years will elapse before resumption will be possible. This the banks understand, and to say that they will not take advantage of it to increase their profits, is to say that the Millenium has come.

No, in whatever way the subject is examined, all men who know the tendencies and effects of paper money, who know the wants of the Government, and the certainty that it will be driven to the exclusive use of Treasury Notes, must see that the only safety is in prompt Congressional action in levying a restrictive tax upon bank issues—a tax so large and so honestly collected that they will be forced to take their circulation in, and leave the channels of trade open to the Government currency which Congress, *nolens volens*, will be compelled to create. That is bad enough, but it is a necessity, and an alternative of irremediable ruin. Will Congress act?

ENGLISH OPINION.

The people of England are divided into two classes, the Lords and the Commons. The first sympathize with a strong Government, and believe in special privileges and an upper class; while there is nothing more abhorred and hated by them than a Democracy. The Nobility and their friends believe some were made to rule and some to serve; they see in popular government the living seeds of insurrection, anarchy and ruin. The People is to them a great monster with unnumbered heads, living in noisome and filthy haunts, in vile dens and slimy pools, while he infects the air with the contagion of the worst vices, the lowest habits and the fiercest passions. Every English lord is, on the other hand, seen to be a stately and heaven-descended St. George, equipped and sent forth to overcome, curb, and tame, or else beat down and slay, this great Dragon. Who shall tame the Leviathan of Democracy, put a hook in his nose and draw him out on high ground, unless the King and the Peers? Who else can put him in the harness, teach him to plow the furrow, harrow the fields, and toil and sweat in the dust and din of the factory, in the smoke and heat of the foundry? The Divine Right of the King's is not yet dead in England. He is still in the eyes of many, the Lord's anointed. And any form of government which like ours denies and repudiates all these claims and assumptions, is regarded as a usurpation and affront.

Although many reject all this idea of the Divine Right and the inborn superiority and rank of the nobility as relics of a dark and superstitious age, yet there are but few Englishmen who do not think a Throne, a House of Lords, and an Established Church the best and only enduring foundations of a State; and they look upon any constitution which condemns these as of evil and dangerous tendency and example, filled with political errors and wrongs, and doomed to speedy ruin.

Another feeling strong in the English heart, is a deep-settled fear of our increasing power and influence. England cannot look on patiently and watch the growing up, spreading and strengthening of a political empire, by the side of whose colossal proportions her royal power looks no larger than a dwarf with a very small crown and a very little sceptre. They see also that such a mighty Republic threatens to shake all the equilibriums which have been hitherto preserved among the great States, and may in time utterly destroy the Balance of Power. They can hardly bear the sight of our immense forces and armaments, and behold with ill'y smothered rage the new giant who has sprung from our forests and waters, and stretches out his hand to clutch the sceptre of the old Mistress of the Seas.

The English are also jealous of our growing commercial power and enterprise; and this rouses against us all the large middle class who have made England the controlling center of the finance and business of the world, and who wish and mean to retain their supremacy. The Cotton lords, the barons of the mills and the forge, the royal princes of the Stock Board and the Exchange, cannot brook this new rival, and they will make a desperate effort to cripple and disarm this new power which threatens to wrench from their hands the scepter that rules in business and finance. The Earl of Shaftesbury said lately to a large meeting in London:

"It is common with almost every English states"man, sincerely desire the rupture of the American "Union. It has been the policy of England to brook "no rivalry, especially in the direction of her own "greatness. We justly fear the commercial and political rivalry of the United States. With a population of 30,000,000 now, they will soon, if not checked, overshadow Great Britain. We cannot look upon such a monstrous growth without apprehension."

To prevent such dangers and disasters, there is a strong English sentiment in favor of a division of our Union, and by this means confining our power and influence within limits; a policy which is openly avowed and defended by many public men and leading presses. How far the English Government may deem it wise to pursue this policy, and to what means they may stoop to carry it out, we do not know. While the fierce attacks of leading English journals, the utter unfairness and untruth of their assaults, and the expressions and temper of a large mass of her people, may prepare us to expect the most unjust treatment, carried on in the most arrogant and high handed manner, and backed up, in this time of our weakness and trouble, by all her tremendous power both on sea and on land; we may, on the other hand, cherish the belief that there is still in England a numerous and powerful party who wish us every way prosperity and success; who are on our side, heart and hand, in our conflict with the slave power, and will make a strong effort that the power of their great Kingdom shall not be used against us in this momentous struggle; and who see clearly that if war begins between two such powerful nations, however disastrous it might be for us, England could not fail to come out of it badly damaged and bruised, bleeding at every vein, and broken in every limb.

Michigan Military Law.

The State military board of Michigan have prepared with great care a law organizing the State militia, which the Legislature will undoubtedly pass. It is modeled after the Massachusetts plan, with some improvements. The State is divided into four military districts, with one regiment assigned to each; two regiments form a brigade, and to each brigade a battery of artillery is to be attached, with officers of engineers, ordnance and staff. A Major-General commands the whole force, under the Governor, and the militia are to be known as "State troops." They are to be enlisted for six years, at the expiration of which time they are exempt from poll taxes, jury duty, highway assessment, and from any tax on property of less value than $500. Once in each year they are to be mustered for drill and service, the camp to continue not longer than ten days, each soldier receiving one dollar a day for such service, and officers according to the pay of the same rank in the army, *pro rata*. All old commissions are revoked, and the Governor starts anew in organizing the force. There is to be a State military board of five members, appointed for two years, to audit bills. The force will consist of about 4,000 men, and the expenses of the military establishment will be about $50,000 a year. In addition, there has been some efforts in the Legislature to establish a State military school, or a military department in the University, but the money question prevents the realization of the plan at present. Instruction in military tactics, in the common schools, will be encouraged.

Eastern Tennessee.

The Mt. Sterling (Ky.) *Whig* says that new recruits are daily arriving within our lines from East Tennessee. All have a sad and painful tale to tell of the oppressions and sufferings of these poor and self-sacrificing people. The rebels are using every means of torture and oppression to subdue the spirit and loyalty of these constant and true hearts. Sex or age is not spared. The loyalty of that portion of Tennessee will be one of the things that were by the time our Government is ready to move to their aid. Every person remaining there capable of bearing arms is either forced into the Southern army or mercilessly thrown into prison. All who escape have to run the gauntlet of their lives, as all who are caught in the attempt are either shot or hung. Suspicion of their loyalty to the Union is all-sufficient. A conviction is not required.

The Situation in Missouri.

The back of the rebellion in our neighboring State is broken. In all the counties south and west of the Missouri river, and north of Osceola, there is not in all probability an organized rebel band exceeding twenty-five in number. The greater portion of Price's recruiting operations have failed of their purpose. Col. Davis's exploit at Warrensburg dragged the larger portion of these recruits. Col. Jennison has "pacified" Jackson and Cass counties, the Kansas Brigade the more southern border counties. North of the river, in Gen. Prentiss's division, the work of crushing out rebellion is progressing rapidly. So further south. Price, whom our information leaves at Warsaw, is in a somewhat perilous condition. The section of country from which the main supplies of rebellion have been obtained, is, both from that drain, and the punishment inflicted for such support, in a very desolate and war stricken condition. Price's force is diminishing, though yet very well equipped and armed.

☞ Orestes A. Brownson made the remark, recently, that the sort of courage most in demand now-a-days, was not that which would risk the chances of being killed, as there was no want of men ready to sacrifice their own lives, but it was the courage to kill somebody. There is noticeable a gradual improvement in that respect. Several military executions of private soldiers have recently taken place. It is time a higher range of operations were commenced. The execution of a few individuals wearing shoulder straps, might be attended with happy results. The tribe of thieves, too, who swarm in Washington and haunt the armies like carrion crows, very much need thinning out.

☞ Since the arrival of the *Vanderbilt* at New York with her cargo of unginned cotton, there has been a perfect rush among the dealers in that staple to get a job of ginning—and so great has been the competition that one individual has actually undertaken to do a portion of the labor (probably with an eye to future contracts,) for nothing. A number of ginning mills are now in progress of construction, in expectation of having plenty of the "material" to operate on. The cotton will be sold at public auction, on Friday, at Nos. 65 and 67 Watts street.

☞ During the last eight months the American Bible Society has issued 803,000 Bibles and Testaments, being 321,000 more than the issues of the like period in the previous year. The average is about 400 volumes each working day, or seven volumes per minute. This increase is owing to the great demand that were by the time our Government is ready to move to their aid. Every person remaining there capable of bearing arms is either forced into the Southern army or mercilessly thrown into prison. All who escape have to run the gauntlet of their lives, as all who are caught in the attempt are either shot or hung. Suspicion of their loyalty to the Union is all-sufficient. A conviction is not required.

The Situation in Missouri.

The back of the rebellion in our neighboring State is broken. In all the counties south and west of the Missouri river, and north of Osceola, there is not in all probability an organized rebel band exceeding twenty-five in number. The greater portion of Price's recruiting operations have failed of their purpose. Col. Davis's exploit at Warrensburg dragged the larger portion of these recruits. Col. Jennison has "pacified" Jackson and Cass counties, the Kansas Brigade the more southern border counties. North of the river, in Gen. Prentiss's division, the work of crushing out rebellion is progressing rapidly. So further south. Price, whom our information leaves at Warsaw, is in a somewhat perilous condition. The section of country from which the main supplies of rebellion have been obtained, is, both from that drain, and the punishment inflicted for such support, in a very desolate and war stricken condition. Price's force is diminishing, though yet very well equipped and armed.

☞ Since the arrival of the *Vanderbilt* at New York with her cargo of unginned cotton, there has been a perfect rush among the dealers in that staple to get a job of ginning—and so great has been the competition that one individual has actually undertaken to do a portion of the labor (probably with an eye to future contracts,) for nothing. A number of ginning mills are now in progress of construction, in expectation of having plenty of the "material" to operate on. The cotton will be sold at public auction, on Friday, at Nos. 65 and 67 Watts street.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

The duty on tobacco in England amounts to about seven times the first cost price. As a consequence it is extensively adulterated with rhubarb leaves.

—A grand skating tournament is to take place upon the ice at Central Park, New York. Prizes will be awarded, the best performers, and the first prize is a pair of silver mounted skates.

—The mints of the United States have coined since they commenced operations—a period less than seventy years—the large amount of eight hundred millions of dollars—about one-fifth of the whole metallic currency of the world. Of this amount five hundred and twenty millions of dollars were derived from the mines of the United States.

—The splendid brown stone fronts in New York are said to be showing signs of decay. The stone is not durable.

—One of the greatest snow storms ever known was experienced at Halifax, Dec. 28. The embankments on the rail tracks were so high that the snow plow could not push through them.

—A charcoal pedlar, who was taken from his cart near Newburyport the other day in an insensible state, and apparently dead from cold, on being thawed out at a neighboring house, says the Newburyport *Herald*, opened his eyes, and with a confused look asked if anybody wanted to buy charcoal. That was probably the last thought in his mind before he lost consciousness, and on coming to himself he commenced just where he left off, and was ready for a bargain.

—D. U. Martin, the wherry and berry man, is now mining in California, and subsists almost entirely on grapes and apples. The same fruits formed his diet on his sea voyage to the Isthmus, and bananas and oranges on the Pacific side. He had a rough passage out, but was not sea-sick. Mr. Martin is of opinion that it is not the eating of tropical fruits that produces fatal effects in warm climates, but the drinking of poisonous liquors.

—At the Italian theatre, at Paris, a few weeks ago, a new *debutante* was announced to appear in Rigoletto, but at the last moment was taken sick. The director sent for Mlle. Dutruc, who was also sick, and then for Ponco, who was eating maccaroni. She said it would take so long for her maccaroni to digest that she really could not sing. So they had to close the opera house.

—The new King of Madagascar, Radama II., is engaged in a pacific revolution, which is calculated to secure the happiness and prosperity of his kingdom. Under the guidance of two Frenchmen, MM. Laborde and Lambert, the King has thrown open the entire island to Europeans, and proposes to make it a free Kingdom. The island has hitherto been closed to strangers.

—Wm. P. Piggott, of London, an eminent medical electrician, has invented a cable for ocean telegraphing, the peculiarity of which is that, instead of requiring an enormous electric charge to be forced through the whole length of a line by powerful batteries, each successive transmission of a signal, as at present, in long sea and laid routes, the wire continues statically charged as it is laid, whilst the least disturbance of the equilibrium of this passive electric charge, imperative and uninfluenced until called into action by the operator, answers through all its length to the slightest transmitted influence, and so serves every practical purpose.

—Byron's words about "Greece, but living Greece no more," are "played out." Athens is truly a beautiful city. Its inhabitants are among the most polished, the most enterprising, the most intelligent in the world. Its population in a little over thirty thousand, yet it supports no less than three daily papers, besides several weeklies and a *Punch!* It has a University of six hundred scholars, and twenty odd professors, where lectures in purer Greek than that of the New Testament are delivered, a museum of fine arts, an academy after the model of that of Paris, and a very tolerable opera. The "first families" read Xenophen without a Dictionary, and the streets are christened and labeled after the ancient gods and heroes.

—Considerable excitement has been created in the 5th Ward by the raising of the 79th Regiment (the Duryee Zouaves) by the refusal of the Catholic chaplain of the regiment to perform any burial service over one of the privates because he was a Protestant. The majority of the regiment are Protestants.

—The German friends of General Sigel in the New York city held a preliminary meeting a few evenings since, and then appointed a committee of arrangements to make preparations for a mass meeting to protest against the wrongs which have caused the General to resign. Among those present were Mr. Emil Sigel, brother of the General, and a number of prominent politicians.

Movements of Troops.

We have been requested to publish the following order regulating the movement of troops:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 6, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 9.

I. No troops stationed into service will be moved out of this Department, or change their stations, except under orders passing through or emanating from these Headquarters, no matter by what authority they may be issued. Orders from officers superior in rank to the General commanding the Department, must pass through him before they can be obeyed by any under his command.

II. No recruiting detachments will be sent from or regularized in this Department, in compliance with paragraph III. General Orders 100, headquarters army, except on applications made by the General Superintendent of the recruiting service, approved by the General commanding the Department.

By order of Maj. Gen. HALLECK.

JOHN C. KELTON, A. A. G.

The Fight at Mt. Zion, Mo.

The Quincy *Whig* of the 9th says that Company C of Col. Glover's Cavalry Regiment, Captain Black, which suffered most severely at Mount Zion, was recruited almost entirely from Adams county. The following are the losses:

Killed—Hubert Gregg, Alfred Magers and G. M. Douglas. Wounded—John R. Stewart, in the breast; Isaac Black, in the mouth and leg; Thomas Felpot, in the thigh; George Barncastle, in the face and head; John Scogan, in the leg; John Crawford, in the face; Henry Hendee, in the face and back of the head; John Weasles, in the head; Thos. Kirby, injured by the falling off his horse in a charge; William Howell, in the head; Henry Ferguson, in the hand and shoulder. Taken prisoners—First Sergeant, J. C. Miller; 3d Sergeant W. S. Grove; Thos. Orton, bugler, and private Thos. Gorman.

A Grand Bloviation for Kentucky—Done Better than Massachusetts.

[From the Louisville Journal, 9th.]

From the telegraphic synopsis of the messages of the respective Governors of Massachusetts and Michigan, we learn that each of these States has some 38,000 troops in the Union army. This is just the number that Kentucky has now in the field, according to the official report from Frankfort. And yet many of the Northern papers only a few weeks ago sneered at our contributions and efforts to the Union cause! These first mentioned States, although they have been engaged in the work of recruiting for nearly a year, they have not more soldiers in here in the field than we have, who only commenced several months ago. And let it be remembered that nearly one-third of our population is disloyal—that we have not near as large a number of free whites as either of these States, and that thousands of our best fighting young men are in the rebel army. When these things are considered, we arrive at the conclusion that Kentucky, instead of doing badly, has done better than any other State; certain it is, she has furnished more men in proportion to her *loyal* citizens.

What Two Months Have Done.

The following places have been captured from the rebels since the 7th of November:

Forts Walker and Beauregard, Port Royal, taken in naval action Nov. 7.

Battery at Braddock's Point, Hilton Head Island, seized by the army Nov. 8.

Battery at Tybee Island, seized by the navy Nov. 24.

Fort at Otter Island, St. Helens Sound, seized by the navy Nov. 25.

Fort at Sam's Point, Coosaw river, seized by the navy Nov. 25.

Fort at Fenwick's Island, Ashepoo river, seized by the navy Nov. 26.

Battery at Great Warsaw Island, Wassaw Sound, seized by the navy Dec. 5.

Rebel Fort at "Red House," Wilmington river, reconnoitered Dec. 5.

Beaufort and Port Royal Islands, occupied by General Stevens's Brigade, United States army, Dec. 7.

Ossabow Sound entered and rebel fort on Vernon river reconnoitered by the navy December 7.

A Polyglot Regiment.

A Washington correspondent says:

Among the regiments made up of citizens of foreign birth, and marked by the characteristics of transatlantic military dress and manners, none is more conspicuous in the army of the Potomac than the Garibaldi Guard, Colonel D'Utassy. Eleven distinct nationalities are represented on its roster, and as many languages are spoken in its camp; and, *notabile dictu*, all comprehended by its loyalist colonel. Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Norwegians, Greeks, Servians, Dutchmen, Armenians and Hungarians, mingle happily in its ranks and hold daily conversations in their several dialects, although all the commands of the Colonel, the general orders, and the Sabbath services are in English.

Trouble in Collecting the Southern War Tax.

Southern papers say that nobody will come forward to take the office of Collector of the war tax in the Norfolk District, and H. T. Garnett, Chief Collector of the Confederate war tax in Virginia, in a formal advertisement threatens to appoint some one from outside to perform that duty, which in his proclamation he admits to be odious to the people there.

OUR KANSAS LETTER.

More of Jennison's Policy—How he pacifies Rebellion—An Expedition—A Terror to the Secesh—Doniphan Democrats Treason made Expensive, and Misplaced Sympathy Punished, &c.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Jan. 6, 1862.

The camp of Col. Jennison's command at Morristown, Mo., was roused from its daily quietude of the previous ten days, on Tuesday night last, the 31st of December, by the arrival about 10 P. M., of two Union men, refugees from the violence of a party of rebels. They came from the town of Dayton, a village in the southeast of Cass county, about thirty miles from Camp Johnson. They reported a force of about one hundred and sixty pickets, consisting of two companies, one known as the Dayton Guards, under Captain Falkerson, the other under Capt. Scott, and a small irregular force under a Captain Britz. They belonged to the regiment lately commanded by Col. Hurst, killed by our scouts in the last march through Jackson county. Captain Scott lead the ambush at the house of Sam. Hays, when Capt. Burchard and Lieut. Bostwick, with twenty-five men, fought successfully one hundred and fifty men.

Lieut. Colonel Anthony being in command, ordered immediately 40 men each from companies C, E and H, under Captains Jenkins, Gregory and Pardee, and the light 12-pound howitzer attached to the 1st cavalry. Colonel Anthony took command, and by twelve o'clock at night, the detachment moved. They rode sharply the balance of the night, and reached the vicinity of Dayton by daybreak, having ridden over thirty miles from the time of starting.

The town was surrounded, but the bird had flown. Taking alarm at the escape of our Union friends, they had vacated their camp. The town, which consisted of thirty or forty buildings, which, with a few exceptions, were all owned by secessionists, was burnt down by order of Col. Anthony. Capt. Falkerson was shot in attempting to escape from his dwelling. The cavalry moved down to the timber on the Grand River, three miles from Dayton. Here the boys came upon the "secesh" camp, who fled after the first volley was fired. They were hotly and closely pursued, and over twenty rebels were killed by our firing, or shot in the pursuit.

The remainder made good their escape, and when last heard of, from Osceola, making tracks for Price's army, at Springfield. We captured the tents and camp equipage of the Dayton Guards, and two herds of horses and mules, sixty in one lot, and eighty in another. No casualty occurred on our side, but the killing of Gregory's horse, which in falling caused him to sprain his ankle. Moving, then, northward, to the western part of Johnson county, they scoured the timber of Big Creek, a branch of the Grand River. Evidences of rebel recruiting was found in various houses, and thereupon the flames consumed them.

At Rose Hill, Lieut. S. H. Hoyt was detached with 20 men of Co. H to visit what is known as the Scott settlement. The dwellings of Capt. Scott and his brother were visited, and, with a large quantity of goods, drugs, &c., found in them, were burned to the ground. Their stock was also taken and confiscated. Lieutenant Hoyt returned to Camp Johnson on Friday. Lieut. Hoyt left camp on Saturday, bearing dispatches to headquarters

OUR NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Politics of the People of the Territory—Unfortunate Federal Appointments—Schemes of Disunion—The Arizona Purchase—What the South Intended—What the Southern Policy has been—Mr. Lincoln and Democracy—Mr. Lincoln on Democracy—The Appointment of Dr. Connelly as Governor—His Antecedents—Defection in Army Officers—Collins, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Proclaims against Connelly—The People of New Mexico"—Charges against these Conspirators forwarded to Washington—Outrages and Monopolies.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 10, 1861.

A very general ignorance prevails in the States with regard to politics in this Territory. This ignorance affects both press and people, and extends to those who have the control of the offices and their incumbents. In the hurry of the great events transpiring around us, those in this section are likely to be overlooked, and indeed, this and the cause before mentioned, has already had serious effect in the appointment to important positions here, of men who have always been identified with the secession element.

Hitherto our Government officials have been of the worst pro-slavery stamp, appointed by past administrations as fit tools to aid the conspiracy which has been so long formed against the Union. Arizona was bought in order to the future of South a passage for a Pacific railroad within its own borders. All the appointees of Buchanan were of secession stripe, as likewise most of the army officers stationed here. The great mass of the people are loyal to the Union, but being Mexicans, speaking another language, they are easily led by demagogues of their own blood, who are the tools of the few Americans in this section. The traders as well as office-holders are all of the Southern stripe, and hitherto the policy has been to prevent the development of the vast mineral and other material resources of the Territory, so as to prevent Northern emigration. Lying west of Arkansas, the Confederate conspirators have always intended to take possession of the Indian Territory and New Mexico, then, seizing on Lower California, obtain an empire stretching across the continent.

The present Administration, deceived by representations made by interested parties, has unfortunately failed to clear out this unclean nest. The President nominated as Governor, Dr. Connelly. The Senate rejected him, and Mr. Lincoln reappointed him when Congress adjourned. Connelly has for several years been the willing tool of traitors, and, though circumspect now, is at heart a sympathizer with the South. When a member of the Territoral Legislature in '58-9, he engineered through the infamous slave code, which was afterwards the subject of discussion in Congress. He was very active in the affair, several times moving the suspension of the rules, in order to accomplish it. Ample proofs of this fact have been laid before the Senate.

Early in the past summer, three officers of the army, Colonels Loring and Grayson, and Paymaster Reynolds, deserted their posts to join the Confederate army. Two of them are now Brigadier Generals in the rebel ranks, Col. J. B. Grayson being now stationed in Florida.

When these deserters passed through Santa Fe, a public dinner was given in their honor by James L. Collins, now Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and editor of the Santa Fe *Gazette*, who presided over the same. This gathering was attended by Gov. Connelly, Hon. Mr. Watts, the present Delegate; by Hon. Miguel Otero, then Mr. Lincoln's nominee for Secretary, but rejected by the Senate. Speeches and toasts complimentary to these deserters to the South, were freely indulged in, and a report of the proceedings was published in Collins' paper. This report has been forwarded to Washington. Shortly after this, Judge Watts made his appearance in Washington, urging the appointments of Connelly and Collins, Otero, Governor and Colline, to the offices of Governor, Secretary and Superintendent of Indian Affairs. He was also strongly opposed to the removal of the then Surveyor General's office, the judges, etc. Finally Gov. Griner of Ohio, was appointed to the Land office, Mr. Clark, of Illinois to the Surveyor Generalship, Judge Knapp of Wis. to the second U. S. Judgship, and his brother-in-law, Albert Archibald of Fort Union N. M. to the U. S. Marshalship. Thus, through Judge Watts, the President appoints his son-in-law, Collins, to the important office mentioned, and also, unwisely to the Governorship, at the same time failing to remove Judge Benedick, of the First Judicial District, a man utterly incompetent for his position, through habits of intemperance, which render him at the same time a fit instrument for the old slave oligarchy who have ruled this Territory. Collins is a Missourian, and before his appointment by Buchanan, was a gambler by profession. As editor of the Santa Fe *Gazette*, he has done everything he could to prejudice the people against the incoming Administration. In the *Gazette* of February 15, 1860, was an editorial, printed only in Spanish, which is very bitter in its tone, denouncing the Republicans as an anti-slavery party, declaring that it represented only one section of the Union, and sought to break down the Constitution, and overthrow the Republic. This proclamation closes as follows:

The detestable principles of Black Republicanism are not those of the American people. As we have said, the majority of that people are diametrically opposed to them in the recent election in the States. It is every day manifested that this is more augmented. *Their power will be of short duration; this horde of infidels will be driven from the capital*, and you, as well as your fellow citizens of the States of the South, will continue to be left in peace and prosperity.

The remaining paragraph of the article is enclosed as a specimen of the Hon. Miguel Otero, in reply to an attack upon New Mexico in the *Constitution* newspaper. The above article, with a letter of Otero's, very bitter against the Government and intended to arouse these simple people to rebellion, were both published in pamphlet form in the Spanish language and distributed by Otero all over the Territory, at the very time Judge Watts was in Washington, urging upon the President Otero and his (Otero) appointment as Secretary. For obvious reasons these were never printed in English. The loyalty of Mr. Watts is not impugned, but his desire to become Delegate to Congress led him to actions which were at least indiscreet on the part of a good citizen. Otero, Connelly & Co. stood in his way, and so to get them out, he urged the providing for them on the new administration. *Governor* Connelly, since his appointment, has had the control of all the volunteer military appointments, and has appointed none but those known in the Territory as pro-slavery, and who have been active friends of the sentiments which have led to this rebellion. The few Republicans, or really loyal supporters of the Government, stand alone in the Territory, having the disadvantage of an indifferent acquaintance with the people, and the opposition of a long-established clique, who have held power and grown fat under past administrations, to contend with. The Secretary, Mr. Holmes, is more especially a subject of attack. Collins fears that he will not get the Government patronage, and all the cabal hate him because, being a known anti-slavery man, he cannot help hindering their schemes of pro-slavery aggrandizement. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Senate will remove Collins and reject Connelly, and send some good men in their place. Charges have been forwarded to Washington against Collins, Connelly & Co., which it is to be hoped will be thoroughly examined.

If the handful of men who have long ruled here, can be broken down, the resources of the Territory will become known and the vast mineral treasures opened up, and by immigration it will soon become Americanized. The "rule or ruin" policy of the oligarchy has tended to sealing all information upon New Mexico away from the people generally. Vast fortunes have been made there, by a few men, and this, with their political designs, has tended to the same end.

A few traders have had a monopoly of the great Indian trade, while speculators sitting in connection with venal clerks, have continued to win large prizes out of the Government in the shape of army and other contracts. The prevalent idea seems to be to make a fortune as rapidly as possible, and then return to the States a wide field for sharp financiering, and it has been done on a grand scale. The winter many not pass before Congress will be asked to pay large sums claimed as Indian damages, &c. It is to be hoped they will be thoroughly sifted.

The principal reason urged upon the President for the nomination of Connelly, was that his popularity with the people here would conduce to the loyalty of the Territory. There is no reason to fear the loyalty of the Inhabitants of New Mexico, and Connelly is not a popular man. The Mexican population detest the South, and have always been faithful to the Union. All that is wanted is the appointment of capable, trust-worthy officials, who will endeavor to understand the people, their wants and develop the material interests of the Territory. It has hitherto been regarded by Missourians and Texans and the adventurers who congregate on the border, as a good "place" for them wherein to unobserved plunder Uncle Sam, extend slavery and brutalize the "greasers," as these simple people are contemptuously called by the race who have become purse-plethoric by these means. It is time this thing was changed, and that the interests of the people be looked to. They should be consulted in such matters. In spite of war and its drawbacks, the continental column of emigration presses steadily along the northern belt of States, and has reached the back-bone of the land—the Mountain system. New Mexico is the pathway, and her development is dawning. It is to be hoped that all the settlements made, and the necessities of the hour, will have due weight with the United States Senate, in the contemplation or rejection of the present territorial incumbents, whose cases will come up for decision.

REPUBLICAN.

OUR MISSOURI LETTER.

From the 37th Illinois Regiment—"Fremont Rifles"—Winter Camps—Rifle and Discomforts of the Season—Weather—Health of Troops—Life in the Camp—Sickness and Death—The Camp Hospitals.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

OTTERVILLE, Mo., Jan. 4, 1862.

Letters from camp now are from very sober, sad scenes—sickness, miasms, hardship, are the order of the day. A winter in camp has been sung and lauded ever since Valley Forge, and the thought of cold, sickness, and subsequent glory for the endurance, has fired many a romantic embodiment of patriotism, so that soldiers were at first disinclined to the ides of winter quarters. Tents in the winter's camp do well enough, as far as cold is concerned, for little sheet-iron stoves, or mud-fire-places, kill the cold; but the frozen earth floor, or the ankle-deep mud outside, oozing into the tent, tracked in by great army boots and shoes, and blended with the straw, with cold, raw winds blowing through the flapping tent-door, are no romantic affairs. Cold we get along well enough with; but the three-inch snow, melting the next day, the soaking mud that dries every thickness of soldier-cloth, and the malaria that stalks almost visibly through camp, these are the horrors of a winter's campaign.

Our camp is near the Lamine Bridge, on the Lamine River, one and a quarter miles east of Otterville, and within a pistol shot of the Pacific Railroad. The ground on which we are encamped is said to be annually submerged beneath the rising river, and even now it rests in a large swamp, that is not redeemed by the ditches that have been dug. When there is a thaw the mud is nearly shoe-top deep, and when frozen it is very hard and brittle. Generally the weather is of that sickening, sobbing kind that tells most fearfully on unacclimated soldiers. Our sick list is increasing in daughters, as seven of our poor boys have died. God pity them, but they deserve to be embalmed in the hearts of their countrymen at home.

Let me give you a history from real life in camp. A man is on guard, mud two inches deep, formed of a conglomeration of decayed vegetable matter and melting snow. Every third two hours in the twenty-four, he paces back and forth in the deepening mud, and at 9 o'clock next morning, when relieved, he endeavors to dry his soaked shoes at the smoking fire in his "Sibley." By and by he feels the stretching, aching, horrible sensation of malaria, and by evening he is reported to the surgeon. By night he is in the hospital with well defined typhoid, and as the wind surges in the forest, drives the smoke down the white fence. There in the following days, shall he be folds and fly of the tent, he talks wildly of home, of a dear sister, or, may be, one dearer still, talks of the old church, and minister, and choir, and, by and by, tells of sweet scents, delightful music, pleasant meals, and celestial companions. Then the hands are thrown up, and the poor boy is dead! We bury him in the lone forest grounds, and kind hearted comrades weep over his grave, as we leave him there—the body no more place to be forgotten, but his name and memory never.

This is not because we have not a good surgeon, nor because of neglect on the part of officers. From the colonel to the lowest corporal, every one is ready to make any sacrifice for the poor fellows who are sick. All do not die, for we have lost only sixteen men since we left Chicago, but out of the sickness, the suffering, the lonely hours of pain in the cold, womanless camp.

Our surgeon, Dr. Humiston, is detailed as surgeon at Syracuse, and assistant surgeon Clark, a faithful man, is constantly engaged. I am speaking of our own regiment, where we all labor for the sick, but unhappily there are men in other regiments who die of sheer neglect. God pity the poor fellows!

Let friends at home pity them too. I see by the reports of the "sanitary committee" that much of hospital stores is being sent in. If people could look into an army hospital in the field, much more would be sent by kind hearted patriots at home. Bed-sacks, (single) to be filled with straw, pillow sacks, for the same purpose, pieces of carpeting, comfortables, old dressing robes, &c., are needed very much. We have in our hospital tent six such bed-sacks, and all are occupied. Other hospitals are not so supplied. Stories that you hear and read of post hospitals in many places, are not exaggerated.

OUR CAIRO LETTER.

The Great Expedition—Grand Embarkation of Troops—A Heavy "De Profundis"—Lack of Steamers—The Quartermaster's Department—The Forage Contracts—Prospects of a Big Fight, &c.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, January 10th, 1862.

The past two days have been characterized by great bustle and excitement in the rebel camps. Wednesday evening the entire force here were ordered to strike their tents. This order was extended to the entire body of troops at Cairo, Fort Holt, Bird's Point and Mound City. The mud was execrable, and the confusion of men and teams mid-leg deep in the soft clay of this region was more remarkable than pleasing. "Out of the depths they cry," said an irreverent Lieutenant to our Chaplain, whereat the good man smiled, and extricating the other leg, got himself upon hard ground and rejoiced much, yea exceedingly.

The work of loading up the steamers made rapid progress all things considered, but the dense fog delayed and hindered matters seriously. The troops and wagons are at this time mostly on the steamers at the wharf, but there is such a dense fog that it is impossible to navigate the river until the fog subsides. There are a lot of steamers at present here, sufficient to convey all our troops. Commodore Kountz having been but a few days in the service, the demand on him is rather heavy for his ability to supply. Quartermaster Baxter is also at St. Louis making some arrangements with the forage contractors.

There was suspicion of fraud in some of the contracts at the letting on the 20th of December, and Gen. Grant issued an order annulling all the contracts for forage at this post. Understand, however, that the oats contract is reinstated, inasmuch as it was given to the lowest bidder, which is not the case with the hay and corn. As the parties had all given bonds and security for the fulfilment of their contracts, and delivered part of the stuff, there is some doubt as to Gen. Grant's power to annul them. The

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The Tribune.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1862.

THE CITY.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening about eight o'clock, was caused by the partial burning of a small wooden dwelling house on North Lasalle street. The damage was very slight.

THE MURRAY MURDER CASE.—The case of Peter Murray, charged with the murder of O'Neil, has has been set for trial on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The witnesses have all entered proper recognizances for their appearance on the occasion.

STEALING CANDLES.—Twenty-four pounds of stearine candles were stolen from an omnibus on Saturday, at the corner of Clark and Randolph streets. The property belonged to one Adolph Frank, and was taken by some petty thief who should have known better than to make light of such things.

PROF. ANDERSON, THE MAGICIAN.—Prof. Anderson, who deservedly stands at the head of the magical profession, will give a series of entertainments, commencing at Bryan Hall on the 27th inst., and will be assisted by his talented and versatile daughter. It would be entirely superfluous for us to endorse a performer so well known in the world of magic and the drama. Bryan Hall will scarcely accommodate the crowds who will throng to witness his wonderful performances.

CHANCE FOR A BRILLIANT LECTURE.—Edwin P. Whipple, Esq., one of the most finished scholars and brilliant essayists of the day, will arrive in this city to-morrow, on his way to Boston, from a lecturing tour. It would be a matter of universal gratification to hear the distinguished lecturer, and the Young Men's Committee should not fail to secure his services for the winter course.

THE SKATING PARKS.—The various skating parks were crowded to their utmost capacity on Saturday. At the Central and Ogden parks, carnivals were held, which were largely attended. The West Side skating park was the scene also of an unusually pleasant occasion. West Siders can boast of the finest skating park in the city, as far as natural advantages are concerned. We hail with delight the advent of muscular sociality.

ROBERT HELLER.—This brilliant musician and master of the necromantic art, will continue his magical and musical performances during the coming week. Unlike all other "Professors" of the mystic science, he carries with him no elaborate machinery, but his illusions are performed off-hand, and before your very eyes. You are requested to watch every movement, be certain you see, and after all you are convinced that you don't "see." But his "second-sight" is a marvel which has puzzled all the scientific and knowing ones. It is, in short, an unfathomable mystery which none can solve.

ANOTHER HORSE PRESENTATION. — Capt. John E. Kimberly, of Company K, Bell's Cavalry, was made an excessively happy man in an excessively short space of time on Saturday last, by the presentation of a splendid sorrel horse and equipments, and that, without offering a kingdom for them. The gift was a mark of esteem and appreciation from his numerous friends. The gallant Captain, and we use the adjective not as a common-place, for he has earned it by good service in the Mexican war, responded to a handsome off-hand speech made by E. G. Asay, Esq., upon the occasion of the presentation.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Business is moving southward on State street. We notice that H. S. Isham has opened at No. 230 State street, near Jackson, an exceedingly neat establishment in the line of jewelry, clocks, and repairing, with toys, fancy wares, and plated goods. It will be an acquisition to this part of the city. Mr. Isham has transferred his business to this city from Indiana, and we are confident he will profit by the change, while every token of increase in the trade of our city we welcome gladly. Mr. Isham comes with personal recommendations and endorsements, themselves happy auspices of the success we wish him.

CITY MORTALITY FOR 1861.—The following is the number of deaths occuring in this city during the month of December last:

West Division	61	Not stated	12
South	67		
North	34	Total number	195

Below will be found the mortality for each month during the years 1860 and 1861:

	1860.	1861.
January	115	178
February	129	129
March	180	172
April	131	162
May	102	134
June	153	131
July	209	209
August	308	309
September	173	247
October	149	170
November	170	155
December	138	196
Total	2,056	2,069

SWORD PRESENTATION.—Col. William F. Lynch of the 58th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, was presented with a beautiful sword, sash and belt, on Friday last. The sword, one of Ames' best, with an elegant bronzed scabbard, was presented by the Chicago friends of the Colonel. The presentation took place at the Colonel's headquarters, Camp Douglas. The presentation speech was delivered by Daniel McIlroy, Esq., of Chicago, who spoke fervently of the Colonel's past success and future prospects. The speech was an able one, and characteristic of the man by whom it was delivered. The response by the Colonel was brief but touching. He feelingly alluded to the encouragement given him by friends, when success in life seemed far in the future, and closed by assuring them that the inscription and the sword—"May God protect the Right,"—should be his rule of action.

SIGN PAINTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Our attention has been called to a magnificent specimen of sign painting upon glass, for the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad, designed and executed by Otto Stietz, No. 58 Wells street, which we venture to say has never been equalled in the Northwest. The design is a facsimile of an engine, tender, baggage and passenger coach, and is remarkable for the fidelity with which every line and shade is produced. The panel work, and the salient points of the entire design are eaten out of the body of the glass by acid, and gilded, giving that peculiar raised appearance necessary to bring out the sign in relief. The sign will be placed in the window of the office of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad under the Sherman House, on Monday, and we venture to predict that it will receive the admiring attentions of the pedestrians thronging that thoroughfare, and add materially to the reputation of the artist.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION—A NEW RECTOR.—The congregation attached to the above church, which is situated on the corner of Wabash Avenue and Randolph ste., have called to the Rectorship, the Rev. Thos. Smith, formerly of Boonville, Missouri. Mr. S. entered upon his duties at the commencement of the present month. Driven from his home in Missouri by sectional difficulties, he has been temporarily residing in this city.

During the absence of Rev. Dr. Clarkson, last summer, he officiated in St. James' Church with great acceptance to the congregation, and his present settlement in the Church of the Holy Communion is a source of gratification to his numerous friends in Chicago. Mr. Smith is a young man of fine attainments, an excellent preacher and a successful and faithful parish-minister. It is not doubted that his connection with the Church of the Holy Communion will be the means of invigorating and rebuilding that interesting parish.

FOLLOWING AND INSULTING LADIES.—Last evening some news-boys at the corner of Randolph and Clark streets, noticed a very well-dressed and respectable appearing man making some strange demonstrations to ladies thronging the vicinity and passing to and fro. They took pains to watch his movements. He would rush after every lone female, stop her if he could, and peer insultingly into her face. Ladies with companions he avoided. This performance was kept up, it appears, from six until about eight o'clock, when officer Butler chanced to observe the conduct. On Clark street, between Washington and Madison streets, he met a woman walking alone, and boldly seized and stopped her, using some language the officer could not comprehend. The lady was exceedingly frightened, and told him to walk where he was and she would return immediately. He did so, and she ran across the street, seeking refuge in the lamp store. Mr. Butler took the fellow into his custody, followed the lady, and hearing evidence enough from her to warrant him in so doing, placed his prisoner in jail. This morning, before Justice Davis, he gave his name as L. P. Phillips and said he belonged in the country. His guilt was evident, and the Court assessed a fine of $25, which was paid, and Mr. Phillips left the city as quickly as possible. His strange conduct led some to suppose he was insane, which possibly may have been the case.

THE HYDE PARK TRAGEDY.

TERMINATION OF THE INQUEST.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

CENSURE OF THE RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

The investigation of the Hyde Park tragedy which has been in progress during the past five days, closed on Saturday. The evidence was given to the jury at a quarter past three in the afternoon, and they retired to make up their verdict. Their session was a most stormy one, and it was not until eight o'clock in the evening, that a compromise was effected, and the verdict signed. The jury have discharged their duties, and so far as the Coroner is concerned, the case passes out of his hands. It is more than probable, however, that this is but the beginning of the end, and that the case must arise still more in detail and consequence before other tribunals.

The following is a summary of the evidence taken on Saturday:

H. E. SARGENT RECALLED.

To Mr. Haven.—I gave it as my opinion that notwithstanding the Cincinnati train was behind time, it had the right of way provided it did not interfere with other trains. Q. Upon the hypothesis that the Cincinnati train was 30 minutes behind time, what train would have had the precedence at Hyde Park? A. The Hyde Park train had the right of way, on its time, at that station. Q. Where did that train lose its right of way? A. It lost it where it began to get foehind time, technically. Q. Why does not the same rule apply to the Michigan Central train, which was also behind time? A. The Cincinnati train express being a fast train would not interfere with other trains and the Hyde Park train being a slow one would interfere. The matter of being behind time, is not the issue, however. Q.—Was it the duty of the conductor of the Cincinnati Express train to run around the curve at such a rate of speed as to control his train against any obstruction that would appear within the range of his vision? A.—I do not think it was. Q.—What, then, would have prevented a catastrophe to the Cincinnati train, had there been any other obstruction upon the track at Kenwood instead of the Hyde Park train? A.—Nothing. The track is kept clear, however, by men engaged for the purpose, and engineers and conductors run their trains confident that other employees attend to their duty. Q. How do you differ with Mr. Arthur in regard to the running of delayed trains? A. I assume you that trains running on time are expected to find others on time, and if they are not, that proper safeguards will be sent back to keep both out of danger. Q. If the Hyde Park train had the right of way, on its time, and those in charge of the train knew that the Cincinnati train was fifty minutes out of time, and the Hyde Park train made little or no stop at Kenwood station, and had reached a point in Chicago on time, and the Hyde Park train started from Kenwood with no train in view, was it the duty of the conductor or person in charge of the latter train to send back a flag to the curve? A. It was his duty to protect the rear of his train, unless he knew there was no possibility of being overtaken by one following. Q. Is it your opinion that a delayed train is solely charged by the rules of the road with the duty of signalizing the other delayed train, coming over the same road? A. I could probably answer in the affirmative, with the exception that it is incumbent upon the following train to be on the look-out for such signals.

To a Juryman.—It is not customary to run trains over the Michigan Central Railroad without brakemen. I am not aware that any such trains are run over that road. The Cincinnati train is not a mail train, has no stoppages to make of any account, and no baggage to deliver, and the baggage-master and conductor are therefore unneeded.

Q. Is the baggage-master alone sufficient to brake any train? A. It depends upon the weight of the train. The baggageman of the Cincinnati train has few duties as baggageman, and hence has nothing else to do to brake. In addition to this, he is aided by the conductor; assuming that he is the only person to man the brakes, I would not deem him sufficient. Who employed the boy who was acting on Wednesday? I am not informed.

Mr. Cook.—Mr. Knowlton has charge of this department. I made the arrangement with the young man.

Mr. Sargent.—Under those circumstances, I should consider the young man in the employ of the company. Q. Do you consider it the duty of a efficient brakeman in connection with the baggageman and conductor? A. If he has the strength to turn up a brake and make a turn or two on the track, he is as efficient as though he had the full strength of a man. Q. What would be the duty of the train, if, at this juncture, the conductor had been collecting fares and the boy had been filling papers in the rear car? A. Under the first place the conductor has no fares to collect at that place; then it would take but a few minutes for the conductor to rush to the rear car. Q. Are you an perfectly satisfied that I reached the Hyde Park depot at very near if not quite 7:30 and that five or six minutes only elapsed from the time we were upon the train. We made the usual run to Kenwood, not exceeding three minutes, in my judgment. The stop at Kenwood was very brief at Kenwood. I should say unusually short, and we were just starting from there when I heard Mr. Hilliard say that it was 7:30, and he stated in his testimony. I sprang up and jumped from the car, from the forward part. I am familiar with the construction of the track from Kenwood to Hyde Park. A a train at the station at the former place could be seen at a point somewhere more than a half mile southward—at least some portion of the train could be seen. There are about the same facilities for observing a train approaching Kenwood, provided a person stand on the right or proper side of the train. The track here, would be little lower than the platform. That train south of Kenwood would bring one upon the curve. I did not notice the Cincinnati train until after I had got off the cars. Heard no whistle nor signal from the Express train. I formed an opinion of the rapidity with which the Cincinnati train ran, from the rapidity with which the collision was commenced and finished, so to speak, and I should say that at the time of the shock it was going at the speed at which the Hyde Park train generally runs. My watch was set by Conductor Brown's watch, under the Tremont House, on the evening of Tuesday.

To a Juror.—The Hyde Park train sometimes may and may not run faster than twelve miles an hour. It did not make a full stop at Kenwood.

JOHN A. KNOWLTON RECALLED.

I wish to make a correction of an answer I made to a question a juryman put me regarding the duties of a conductor of the Hyde Park train as regards flagging. For the six years that I have been in the habit of riding on the Hyde Park train and other trains on the Illinois Central railroad, I have never known a flag to be sent back excepting the train was broken down, and the train unable to proceed by some other cause.

Q.—*By a Juror.*—Has the coincidence ever occurred that the Hyde Park train has been behind time when the Cincinnati Express has also been following it behind time?

A.—It has, to my knowledge, occurred several times.

The evidence was given to the jury at a quarter past three o'clock, and at eight o'clock in the evening, they came in with the following.

VERDICT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, SS

An inquisition was taken for the people of the State of Illinois, at Chicago, in the Court House in said county of Cook, on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th days of January, A. D. 1862, before me, William JAMES, Coroner in and for said county, upon the view of the body of the late William T. Barron, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, who, being duly sworn to inquire, on the part of the people of the State of Illinois, into all the circumstances attending the death of the said William T. Barron, and by whom the same was produced; and in what manner; and when and where the said William T. Barron came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, as aforesaid, that the said William T. Barron came to his death on the 8th day of January, 1862, at about ten minutes before 8 o'clock, A. M., by a collision caused by the Cincinnati Express train, belonging to the Michigan Central Railroad Company, running into the Hyde Park train, belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, while the latter train was standing, or just starting from the station house known as Kenwood, while both trains were behind time, the former about three quarters of an hour and the latter about ten minutes behind time, at the time of the collision.

2d, That the Michigan Central Railroad Company were guilty of neglect of duty and gross carelessness, in not providing for the train a proper number of brakemen; for allowing their employees to run their train at a dangerous rate of speed around a curve, with a *heavy track*, while behind time, knowing that other trains were liable to be upon the track at that time.

3d. That the conductor, Mr. John H. Cook, and the engineer, Mr. James Brown, belonging to said Cincinnati Express train, were also guilty of gross carelessness and neglect of duty in running their train at a rate of speed which rendered it impossible to stop their train while so behind time, within the distance which they could see ahead.

4th. That the Illinois Central Railroad Company and their conductor are also highly censurable in not providing for their train a bell rope, and also in encumbering said train with cars of wood so as to delay the same, and prevent it running on its published time, and for not leaving a signal to protect coming trains.

H. H. HARP, Foreman.
C. T. BOICE,
C. G. MAYER,
WALTER KIMBALL,
E. O. NEWBURY,
F. B. BROOKS,
EDWARD WENTWORTH,
P. E. MASSMEYER,
JOHN MIDDLETON,
BERNO GARNEL,
CHARLES WALSH,
J. W. WILSON.

THE TWELFTH WISCONSIN REGIMENT.

Its Arrival in the City.

FULL DETAILS OF ITS CHARACTER AND ORGANIZATION.

The splendid Twelfth Wisconsin Regiment, Col. Bryant commanding, arrived in this city on Saturday evening, en route for Leavenworth, Kansas, by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. Disembarking at the depot, they marched through the city by platoons, and headed by a fine regimental band, which discoursed most excellent music, to the Central Depot, preparatory to leaving by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. Their march was a perfect ovation, and their splendid bearing, truly soldier-like appearance, and well drilled character, won for them incessant and hearty plaudits from the thousands of admiring spectators who had assembled to witness the spectacle.

The "Twelfth" is the largest regiment that has yet left Wisconsin, numbering 1049 men. In the character of the men, it is inferior to none which have preceded it. The average weight of the men is 150 pounds, and the average height, five feet eight and four inches.

Company A is commanded by a Congregational minister, and has in its ranks about fifty church members. Prayer meetings are regularly held, and there is much religious interest.

The regiment is fortunate in having young and vigorous field officers, who have all been in active service during the present war. Col. Bryant, having had a military education, went in the 1st Regiment as Captain of the Madison Guards, the color company which he gallantly led in the battle of Falling Waters. Making no false pretensions, but thoroughly understanding his business, active and energetic, he is much liked by officers and men.

Lieut. Colonel Poole was First Lieutenant of the Governor's Guards, and Adjutant of the First Regiment, being extremely popular with his associates and proving himself a gentleman and a good soldier. He is no less liked in his present position. Major Strong was Captain of a Racine company in the Second Regiment, and was promoted to his present position, which he well fills, for the gallant exploit in defending himself against, and escaping from, the custody of a party of rebels, of which the papers had full accounts at the time. Adjutant Proudfit was Second Lieutenant of a Madison company in the First Regiment, and is a very popular officer.

The regiment has a splendid band and they executed some of the best martial music in a style we have seldom heard equaled. It is armed with Belgian rifles, thoroughly supplied with Sibley tents, and with every needed equipment. The first company came into camp Randall, at Madison, on the 25th of October, and the last on the 4th of November. The regiment has been paid up to the 8th of January, the amount required being between $50,000 and $60,000, much of which sum has been sent to the families and friends of the volunteers.

Colonel—GEORGE E. BRYANT.
Lieut. Colonel—Dewitt C. Poole.
Majors—William R. Strong.
Adjutant—James Kerr Proudfit.
Quarter-Master—Andrew Scott.
Physicians—Lemuel B. Mason.
Surgeon—Luther H. Cary.

1st Assistant—E. A. Woodward.
2d Assistant—St. Sure Landsfeldt.
Sergeant Major—Charles Reynolds.
Quarter-Master Sergeant—Henry Scott.
Com. Sergeant—Levi M. Breese.
Hospital Steward—Joseph W. Curtis.
Co. A.—Capt. N. McLeod, 1st Lieut. O. T. Mazoon, 2d Lieut. Francis Hoyt.
Co. B.—Capt. Olin Stephens, 1st Lieut B. F. Blackman, 2d Lieut. J. W. Lusk.
Co. C.—Capt. C. G. Loeber, 1st. Lieut. Francis Wilson, 2d Lieut. M. Curtis.
Co. D.—Capt. J. M. Price, 1st Lieut. Thomas Farmer, 2d Lieut. W. J. Norton.
Co. E.—Capt. Alonzo Kingsley, 1st Lieut. John Gillespie, 2d Lieut. L. T. Lindel.
Co. F.—Capt. Geo. C. Norton, 1st. Lieut. Levi Odell, 2d Lieut. Henry Sherman.
Co. G.—Capt. Daniel Howell, 1st Lieut. Chas. M. Olds, 2d Lieut. Jerome Bolton.
Co. H.—Capt. Milo E. Palmer, 1st Lieut. Nathan A. C. Smith, 2d Lieut. Chas. C. Lovett.
Co. I.—Capt. Hiram W. Warner, 1st. Lieut. Van S. Bennett, 2d Lieut. Jerome S. Tinker.
Co. K.—Capt. Daniel R. Sylvester, 1st Lieut. A. C. Chandler, 2d Lieut. Isaac Wickes.

The regiment is bound for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and is probably destined to share in the glory of Gen. Lane's great expedition. It is now on the way to that locality.

Chicago Commerce in 1800-'12.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

Your well-informed Washington correspondent has done the public a valuable service in the very interesting paragraph with which he concludes his letter of the 7th inst., relative to the old "Waste Book of Chicago Factory," found among the archives at Washington. He says truly that the book would "delight the heart of the Secretary" of our Historical Society, as we know it would the heart of every other person having any interest in the past history of Chicago. Cannot your correspondent do the public a still greater service by procuring the book for deposit in the Historical Society's collections?

The Society already possesses a considerable amount of material of this sort, in the shape of account books, &c. We have now before us—belonging to the Society—an ancient daybook, once the property of John Kinzie, Esq., one of the earliest settlers at this point. The first entry is dated "St. Joseph, 30th Sept'r, 1803," wherein Jacque Campeaux is debited with one pint mug lost, at 10s., and pair rifle moulds at 1s. 6d. Passing on to 1804, we find an entry dated "Chicago, 12th May, 1804," Mr. Kinzie having transferred his business to this place. The name of Chicago is spelled in many different ways: "Chicau," "Chicago," "Chicaugo," "Chicago," "Chicago," "Chicaugou," &c. On the 4th of July, 1804, the date changes to "Fort Dearborn"—the fort having been completed and named on that day.

Chicago had long been known as an important point of communication between the chain of lakes discharging into the Gulf of Mexico and that discharging into the St. Lawrence. In the Historical Society's collections is a copy of a map made at Quebec in 1688, wherein "Fort Checagou" is laid down in its proper position on the shore of "Lac des Illnois or Michiganay." In the old book before us we find many entries debiting various articles to "Peoria Adventure," "Kinkakee [Kankakee] Adventure," "Milwaukee Adventure," "Rock River Adventure," &c. The leaders at Chicago sent out adventures to the points named, for trading with the Indians, receiving in return peltries and furs in great variety. The magnitude of this trade may be fairly judged from the fact that a single invoice of furs from Peoria once amounted to ten thousand dollars. From an examination of these valuable papers it will be found that in point of population and trade this place was more important from 1804 up to the time of the massacre in 1819 than for many years subsequently. The inhabitants at that period were for the most part Canadians, half-breeds and Indians, with officials and employees of the Fur Company, and officers of the General Government. An enumeration of the persons who were here between 1804 and 1812 would probably extend to at least three or four hundred.

A fact so striking as this shows not only the value of the labors of the Historical Society, but should interest all our citizens to assist their efforts to the extent of their ability.

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MUSICAL.—Mrs. Mattison, Mr. J. G. Lumbard and Frans Staab are announced to give a concert in Quincy shortly.

☞ *J. Isaac Williams's celebrated Panorama of the Rhine* will be exhibited in Metropolitan Hall each evening this week; also on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. jan3-lt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1862.

The week closes on a more hopeful feeling in financial circles, though as yet it has not assumed a definite shape. The pork and provision trade is very active, and shipments eastward are only limited by the capacity of our three great railway lines. For the last two or three days, more freight has been offered than they could possibly take.

The more hopeful feeling to-day is based largely on the belief that as soon as it is known on the other side that Mason and Slidell have been given up, and that a rupture with England is now scarcely possible, foreign exchange, and with it the price of gold, will fall largely in the New York market. Private dispatches to-day, in anticipation of the foreign news, report sterling exchange lower and gold weaker. The high price of foreign exchange for some time past has not been owing to the balance of trade being against us, for it is well known that from our large exports of farm products, and small imports of liquors, silks and grave-gawns, the balance of trade has been in our favor, and Europe had been, up to the time the flurry caused by the Trent affair occurred, sending us large amounts of coin. English capitalists always have heavy amounts of money in New York on deposit for investment, and as soon as there was the least prospect of war between the United States and England, the capitalists ordered their funds home, and hence the price of foreign exchange has been, during the past week, as high as 114¾, perhaps higher. With the settlement of the Trent affair, these orders will be likely not only to cease, but the funds will probably be sent back to New York. Should our exports and foreign trade generally go on as usual, foreign exchange will very soon sink below the point where it will pay to ship specie, and the financial affairs of the country must rapidly improve.

For the last week, bankers and borrowers have been puzzled to know how to make loans on satisfactory terms. If currency were taken, would the lender be willing to take currency thirty or sixty days hence? This they were generally unwilling to do. The consequence, of course, was that very few loans were made. To-day some of the banks have relaxed somewhat, and are accommodating customers sparingly.

The character of our circulation is rapidly changing. Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Montreal money are disappearing—being held aside as reserve funds. The banks are paying out New York and New England money and Treasury notes. Should the anticipations of a fall in foreign exchange and the price of gold be realized, this state of things, from which there now seems to be no escape, cannot last.

New York Exchange is still abundant at former figures, viz.: ¼ selling and par buying, as the usual rates.

Gold—Gold was not held quite so firmly. The buying price was 2@2¼, selling nominal at 4. There was not much changing hands on any terms. The Indiana Branches and the Bank of Montreal are still redeeming their issues in coin at par cent.

MILWAUKEE—The *Sentinel* of this morning says:

The money market may, without exaggeration be said to be at a stand. Beyond the payment of checks and receiving deposits the banks are doing little or nothing. The offerings of short paper are very trifling, and likewise the demand for exchange. As for loans, it would be an impossibility to raise ten thousand dollars on the best time paper that could be made. The tendency of exchange is downward. We do not claim our quotations, but the more general buying rate is now at the inside figure. Gold is quoted ¼ per cent lower for round sums, but there is not really sufficient demand for it to give it any established premium above the buying rates, and we doubt whether any considerable amount could be disposed of at even the lowest quotation. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	¼@¾ prem.	¾@1 prem.
Gold	1¼@2 prem.	2½@3 prem.

CANADA MONEY AT A PREMIUM.—For the first time in a long period, the bank notes issued by the Canadian institutions are worth a premium here, the bankers buying among themselves at par. The reasons for this condition of things obvious. The specie suspensions of many of the banks of the state have largely enhanced the value of gold, the premium running from three to five per cent. Canada bills are worth the face of them in gold in Canada, and those merchants here who are selling wheat or produce there, find them quite as available. In this case, therefore, it is an advantage to buy Canada bills, rather than gold, on this side, for use there, as the business man saves precisely the difference between the price of Canada bills and gold. There being a profitable margin, of course the bills are preferable, and hence their advance in value. Always good in the city, Canada money now becomes better than par over current, a condition of things our British friends will be inclined to be jubilant over.

The above is from the Buffalo *Courier*. Commercial, as well as other matters, do sometimes work very strangely. A few weeks ago, everybody here was down on Canada money, with the exception of the bills of the Bank of Montreal, and not a few, calculating upon the chances of a war with England, and watching the bellicose sayings of the Canadian press, were suspicious of that. The scarcity of currency here, and the suspension of the Eastern banks, have changed all this, and now everybody, the banks particularly, are glad to get Canada. The world moves," but it certainly does sometimes "*advance backwards.*"

The New York Controller's Report. The Albany *Evening Journal* gives the following synopsis of the Bank Controller's Report, recently issued:

This officer in his report just presented to the state Legislature, says that under the administration of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury to take the state institutions under federal charge, the last state bank organized in this state was in the Georgian and Carolinian, which now form the basis of banking, and so of a market for the government securities, and a circulation for the notes. Constitutional law, the arguments of expediency the necessities of public policy, and the plain dictates of financial science are all invoked against this scheme. Referring to the unexpected latitudinarian construction of the Supreme Court which assumes that the powers to "regulate commerce and the value of coin," includes that of regulating the currency, the Controller says that it is a calumny denial. The only currency known to the constitution, he says, is "coin." When frames of the Union were hard money. If they had designed to give Congress jurisdiction in regard to bank paper, they would have said so in explicit terms, and not have left future Secretaries to grope for it amidst the regulations of commerce and the value of coin.

Messrs. Hench & Co., at 3.25—averaging 1400 lbs; the lot to be shipped to New York. The sales were as follows:

65	Beeves averaging	1400 lbs at $3.25
13	"	1350 " 3.00
18	"	1430 " 3.00
26	"	1325 " 2.75
9	"	1400 " 3.00
18	"	1300 " 2.75
18	"	1400 " 3.25
46	"	1250 " 2.70
110	"	1350 " 2.50
45	"	1220 " 2.50
30	"	1314 " 2.50
97	"	1312 " 2.45
40	"	1310 " 2.40
36	"	1300 " 2.35
15	"	1142 " 2.25
18	"	1084 " 2.10
18	"	1260 " 2.25
18	"	987 " 1.70
15	"	1200 at $36 ⅌ head.

SHEEP—Scarce and in demand. Sales, 61, avg. 92 lbs at $3.60 ⅌ head.

DRESSED HOGS—Received, 3653. The market to-day was dull and heavy at yesterday's decline. Sales were:

20	Hogs averaging	233 lbs at $3.85
280	"	all over 3.80
158	"	averaging 200 ..... 3.77½
75	"	200 ..... 3.75
46	"	250 ..... 3.70
46	"	250 ..... 3.70
170	"	200 ..... 3.60
30	"	all under 200 ..... 3.60
30	"	200 ..... 3.55
25	"	at 92.50@3.75 dividing on 200 lbs.
17	"	at 92.50@2.75 " 200 lbs.
150	"	at $3.55@3.70 " 200 lbs.
250	"	at $2.50@2.70 " 200 lbs.
400	"	at $2.50@2.70 " 200 lbs.

FLOUR—Received, 3,042 brls. Market quiet and unchanged. Sales 200 brls very good spring extras at $3.60; 200 brls do at $3.55; 200 brls fair extras at $3.20; 100 brls Olds Stanton p. a.; 100 brls "McLean Co" super at $3.10. [The sales of "Batavia Mills" reported yesterday at $3.60, was a mistake.

WHEAT—Received, 17,627 bu. The demand was active and the market advanced ¼@¾c per bu. Sales, 400 bu No 2 Red in store at 73c; 19,000 bu No 1 spring in store at 71c; 5,000 bu do at 71½c; 2,000 bu No 2 Spring at 65¾c; 1,000 bu do at 65¾c; 18,000 bu do at 66c; 2,000 bu Rejected in store at 53c.

Bagged wheat was in fair request. Sales 150 bags Club at 75c on track; 400 bags No 2 Spring at 66¾c on track; 200 bags do at 67c.

CORN—Received, 18,183 bu. Market quiet. Sales 3000 bu Mixed in store at 22¾c; 400 bu Rejected in store at 18c; 400 bu new Corn on track as 20c; 1000 bu Ear Corn on track at 19c per 75 lbs.

OATS—Received, 2,830 bu. Market a shade better. Sales, 2,000 bu No 2 in store at 15½c; 830 bu do at 16½c; 1,000 bu Rejected in store at 14c.

RYE—Received, 2,203 bu. Market ¾c better. Sales 1,200 bu No. 1 in store at 33¾c; 400 bu do at 34c; 400 bu Rejected on track at 28c.

BARLEY—Received, 2948 bu. Market quiet. Sales, 300 bags fair at 32c on track.

HIGHWINES—Continue active, but closed calmer. Sales, 150 brls at 17c.

CLOVER SEED—Dull. Sales, 8 bags fair at $4.240.

TIMOTHY SEED—Firm; 200 bushels prime at $1.60

HIDES—Steady. Dry Flint, 11@11½c; Green Salted, 5@5½c; Calf skins, 7c; Green Country Hides, 3½@4c.

BUTTER—Dull with sales at 6@8c.

EGGS—Fresh dull at 13@15c.

POULTRY—Plenty and dull, at $1.00 ⅌ doz for Chickens and 4@4½c ⅌ lb for Turkeys.

POTATOES, A Primelots, 45@50c; Mixed, 40c.

COAL—RANGE.—Pork Barrels scarce and in demand at $1.50.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. For the Week Ending Jan. 8, 1862.

REEVES FROM DIFFERENT STATES.

	No.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Swine.
New York	1755	Kentucky	384		
Pennsylvania	17	Connecticut	54		
Ohio	1,213	Illinois	200		
Indiana	401	Canada	38		
Illinois	573	New Jersey	40		

BEEF CATTLE.

Number reported for this market at Forty-fourth street, 3,793.

The prices to-day are quoted as follows:

First quality	....@ 9	Ordinary ..... 6 @ 7
Medium	....@ 8	Inferior ..... @

Some extra good beeves may be quoted at over 9 cents. The general average of the market is less than 8 cents.

Total number of beeves received in the city this week, 4,046.

There are 156 head more than last week, and 949 head less than the average of last year. The average weight of the Illinois market beeves this week is 3,680 head, while the number to-day being 3,793, shows 107 head more than the average, and 193 head more than this day's week.

THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET.

Wednesday, January 8.—The drovers have not met with a harder closing day than the present, in all the hard times we have had to contend with.

Since Sc'clock yesterday stock has continued to arrive so as to nearly double the number on hand at the opening we use of this morning, and still more arrived late at evening, and another this morning, making the supply entirely too large for the demand, so that all cannot be sold, even at the reduced prices they are offered at to-day.

A good many of the late arrivals are good bullocks, so that the supply of that class is larger, particularly heavy red oxen of this state. There are a few lots of this state stock, and some from Michigan, that look as though they had been fed, but because they would not winter. It is this class that are quoted at the low figure of 5@5½c per lb.

There are plenty of fair steers to sell good order, and fat rough oxen, selling to-day at nothing over 7c net ⅌ lb; and good smooth fat steers and fat oxen are selling at 7@7½c; a few extra good as sold pretty freely yesterday morning at 8 cents, are unsalable at that to-day, and they are offering about 8c, and but few who want that class in market.

It is very certain, as business draws towards a close, that all the stock will not be sold at any price that owners will accept, so that we shall again have a lot of state stock on the market to depress the market, I fear.

The weather to-day is very fine for business; though extremely cold, it is clear and warm as summer at noon, but the over-supply of bullocks, and their irregular arrival, with the feeling of disappointment with this time of year, all tend to the worst closing day of the market that we have yet seen, and leaves the prospect for next week rather gloomy.

THE HOG MARKET.

Receipts this week, 42,883.

The following are the quotations of Henry D. Grant, superintendent of the market:

Corn fed Hogs ⅌ lb, live weight	.....	3½@3¾c.
Distillery Hogs	.....	3 @3½c.

He says: Market overstocked and prices going down, which is also the opinion of all owners. The trade is hanging on some in faster than six city killing establishments can dress them, and the demand from other parts has gone out of the city is growing less as the season advances.

Geo. W. Dorman gives the following figures as the price of hogs this week:

	Live.	Dead weight.
First quality corn-fed	.....	4¼@4¾c.
large size	..... 3 7 10@3¾c.	4¼@4¾c.
Second quality corn-fed	..... 3½@3¾c.	4 @4¼c.
First quality, small sizes, fat and prime, for market	..... 3¾@3 7 10	4¼@5 .c.
Large size, still fed, fat	..... 3 @3¼c.	4 @4¼c.
Second quality, still fed	..... 3 @3¾c.	4 @4½c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

[From the Peoria Transcript, 10th.]

THE PORK TRADE.—Receipts of hogs continue liberal and two of our packing houses are very busy. Prices are dull at former quotations, 3@3.50, dividing on the basis of 3½@3¾ for the bulk of the hooks. We hear of the sale to day of 1200 brls heavy mess at $6.20, and that light is dull at $6.00, dividing on the free of storage till spring. Our packers are well supplied with good cooperage bought at the low figures of last fall, and is thus a good point for speculators in mess pork.

[From the Buffalo Advertiser, 9th.]

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet within the range of 3½@4c for Canadian and western as to quality.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork—Very moderate demand. A few lots changed hand this forenoon at 30@31c five weights.

[From the Milwaukee Sentinel, 11th.]

The receipts of dressed hogs are large, amounting to nearly 2,800 head, and the market steady at the same drices ruling yesterday. Lots dividing on 200 lbs sold at $3.75@3.80, and the range for fair to good spring extras, and $3.10 for spring super. Wheat was more active and ½@¾c advance—with sales of about 48,000 bushels, at 73c for No 2 Red winter; 71@71½c for No 1 Spring; and 65¾c@66c for No 2 Spring—closing steady at 66c for No 2. Corn was generally held at 32½@33c but there were no buyers at over 32c. Oats—the figure the sales were trifling. Oats sold at 19@19½c —an advance of ½c ⅌ bushel. Rye was in good request and ½c better—sales being made at 33½@ 34c. Barley was quiet and unchanged. There is a fair demand for Timothy Seed, and prime is firm at $1.60; but Clover is dull. Flax Seed is scarce.

There were no buyers at over 9¼bar exhibited—holders having withdrawn their stocks; but towards the close there was a tolerable feeling, and sales were made at 11c.

Cooperage is still scarce and Pork Barrels are in demand at $1.50. We understand that some heavy orders have been filled at Louisville and Terre Haute for this market.

The firmness noted in the market for Beef Cattle at the close of yesterday was continued to-day, and we note liberal sales at $3.25@3.35 for good to choice. Thin beeves are still a dull, with sales at $1.70@2.60.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

SATURDAY, EVENING, Jan. 11.

PROVISIONS—There is still an active demand for Mess Pork, and the market has again advanced 12½c per bri. Lard is a shade easier, but not quotably lower. There is more activity in English Meats, but at about former prices. Green Meats are in good demand, and steady. There is some demand for Extra Mess Beef for Baltimore. The transactions were as follows: 500 brls city packed Mess Pork at $9 12½; 300 brls city packed do, and 200 brls Freeport packed do, at